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In re application of

Christophe BERTEZ et al.

Serial No. 09/755,053

GROUP 1725

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Examiner J. Johnson

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
LASER CUTTING OF STAINLESS STEEL,
COATED STEEL, ALUMINUM OR
ALUMINUM ALLOYS WITH BIFOCAL
OPTICAL COMPONENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 5,
2001, please amend the above-identified application as
follows.

Cancel claim 10. /

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction,
applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a method,
without traverse.

Non-elected claim 10 is cancelled herewith, but
may of course be made the subject of a divisional
application to be filed at any time during the pendency of
the present application.

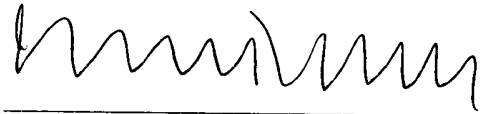
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An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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